(c) Specific instances of difficulties, if brought to the notice of the Government of India, are referred to the concerned State Government for remedial action.

Irregularities in Recruitment in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2015. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had ordered an inquiry into the irregularities committed in the filling up of about 300 vacancies of Principals by way of deputation and direct recruitment in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) during the NDA regime;

(b) whether the inquiry has confirmed the irregularities;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether these appointments have been cancelled and disciplinary action has been taken against the then chairperson of KVS; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) and (e) 340 Principals were appointed on deputations basis between 2000 and 2003. 140 Principals out of them were subsequently appointed on regular basis. The orders of regular appointment as well as deputation were cancelled in November 2004 due to certain irregularities having come to notice. However, most of the Principals challenged the cancellation in Courts and are continuing on the basis of Court orders. Several petitions filed by Principals are still sub judice.

Difficulties in getting Educational Loans

2016. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware of difficulties in getting education loans from banks;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry has taken up the matter with the authorities for simplification of the process;

(c) whether it is proposed to start education loan insurance for easy availability of loans;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?